

Activities Requiring Permits

Contractors	Builders	Planners
Excavators	Engineers	Homeowners
Consultants	Landowners	Farmers

The Corps of Engineers is charged with the responsibility for protecting the public interest in waters of the United States. This is accomplished through a Department of the Army permit program. Under this program, most activities involving work in waters of the United States, including wetlands, require authorization from the Corps of Engineers. Individuals, companies, corporations, Federal and State agencies, and local governments planning construction activities in a stream, river, lake or wetland located within the jurisdictional boundaries shown on the map on the back of this information sheet, should contact the Kansas City District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, **BEFORE ANY WORK IS BEGUN**.

Why?

Because your proposed work may be subject to one or both of the following Federal Acts:

Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 regulates any work or structure in, over, or under navigable waters of the United States. This includes such items as boat docks, boat ramps, powerlines, excavation, filling, etc.

Section 404 of the Clean Water Act regulates the discharge of dredged or fill material in all waters of the United States, including rivers, streams, lakes and wetlands. This includes work such as site development fills, causeways or road fills, dams and dikes, artificial islands, bank stabilization (riprap, seawalls and breakwaters) levees, landfills, fish attractors, mechanized clearing of wetlands, and certain types of excavation activities, etc.

Be Sure Before You Start Construction

Department of the Army permits must be obtained prior to starting any work within the Corps' jurisdiction. Persons planning any construction activities in or near any water body should contact the Corps. Anyone proposing activities within the boundary area shown on the map located on the reverse side of this information sheet should write or call the appropriate Regulatory Field Office shown on the map or contact:

Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District
Regulatory Branch
700 Federal Building
601 East 12th Street
Kansas City, MO 64106
Telephone: 816-983-3990
FAX: 816-426-2321

<http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil/regulatory/regulatory.htm>



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